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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Aldrich N.K. LAU	Confirmation No.:	6868
Serial No.:	10/629,524	Art Unit:	1753
Filed:	July 29, 2003	Examiner:	Surekha Vathyam
Title:	GRAFT COPOLYMERS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE IN CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS	Attorney Docket No:	9584-039-999
		(CAM No.:	103639-999038)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION,  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, which did not address the merits of the above-identified application but required an election from among groups of claims and species under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for two (2) additional months to respond to the Office Action.